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Mr. Joseph Colson Is Winner Of Garden Club Xmas Lighting Contest

of the grand prize in festive holiday greeting association was done by the Leroy Lukes at their home, 333 St. John St.

The most attractive window display was done by Miss Veronica Mohr of 135 de Monthuzin. A large bust figure of the Madonna holding the infant Babe in her arms was lighted by two large candles.

front lawn of the house was setting for the manger scene. Life-sized statues depicting characters of the 'holy family' the three king and the sheep.

Religious music was played through a loudspeaker. A large sign read "Lest We Forget," and lights were used to bring the scene into full relief.

J. L. Bishop Jr. of 322 Monthuzin Ave. won the award for the best doorway. Here the entrance to the home was made to resemble a beautifully wrapped Christmas package, gay colors and Santa Claus seals added the most original religious dec-

ST. CLARE'S PARISH HALL IS PLANNED

St. Clare's Holy Name Society project for the coming year is the Parish Hall. This hall is to be 60 ft. by 40 ft. of concrete block construction on a concrete slab base. It will be located at the rear and to the right of the pastor's house on the church lot.

The structure is to cost approximately \$10,000.

Purpose of the parish hall is to supply a meeting place for church organizations, to promote wholesome, supervised entertainment for the pre-teen and teenage youngsters of St. Clare's Parish and their friends.

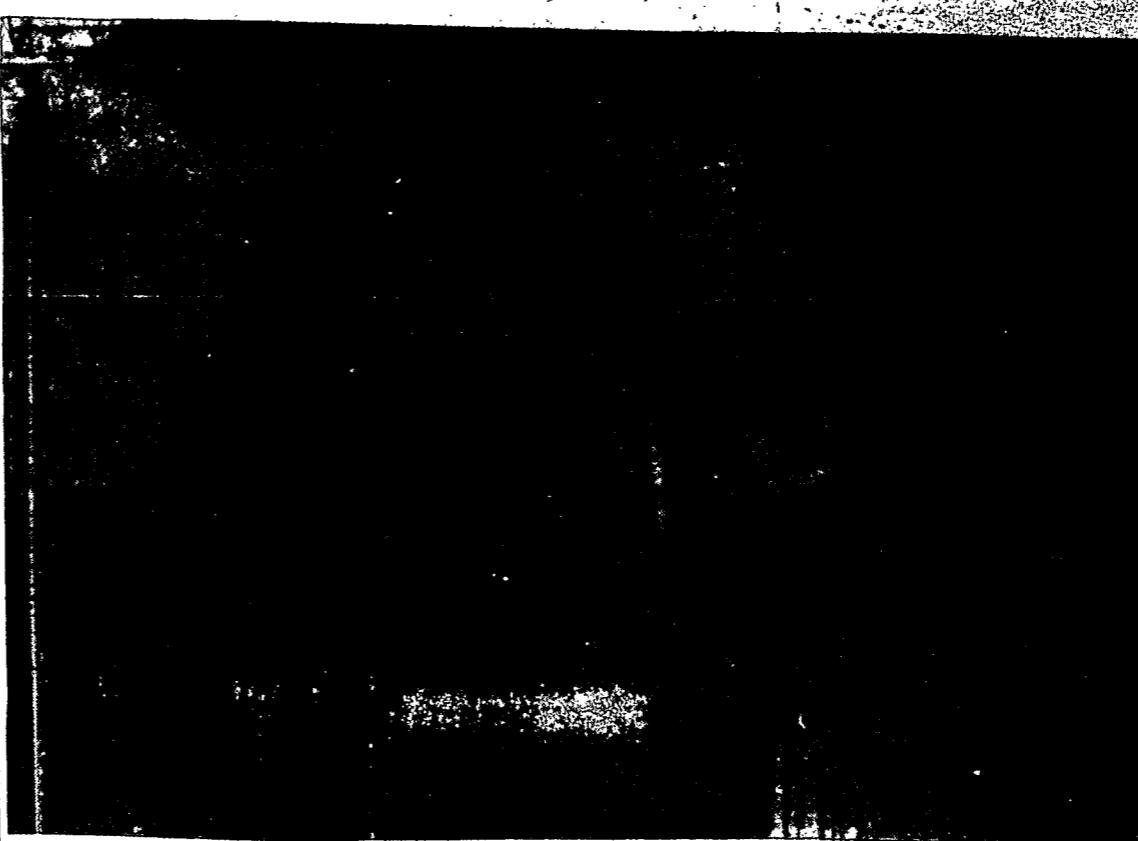
A Senior Boy Scout Troop has been organized. It is being chartered as Troop 201, with future plans for Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts.

A young girls' sodality will be formed soon.

Dances, roller skating and other parties and entertainment are planned upon the completion of this parish project for the benefit of the entire community, the parishioners and all people of Waveland, Clermont Harbor and the summer visitors from New Orleans.

Approximately \$4000 has been raised and pledged at this time. The major portion of the land clearing has been done and a driveway has been built. Basic planning and start of this operation was begun in October and it is the desire of the Holy Name Society to complete the project by early spring so that full use by teen-agers will be possible next summer.

Legion, Auxiliary To Kickoff Dime Drive With January Blue Crutch



Mayor John Scafide purchases the first Blue Crutch from Mrs. Joseph Compreta, president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 as Clement R. Bontemps Post Commander Sidney Bourgeois looks on.

—Photo by Durel's Studio

Girl Scouts Plan Play

Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 1 will present a play, "Marko Goes Courting," on January 4 at the St. Louis Little Theatre.

The play will be directed by Melaine Samuel, well known Little Theatre director and actress.

This is the first time that a production of this type has been presented in the Boardman Ave. playhouse, and under such excellent direction.

Included in the cast will be Mary Chamberlain, Linda Sharp, Martha Allison, Judy Heitzmann, Patsy Rosetta and Martha Carr.

Publicity is being handled by Courtney Coward.

Time of the play will be 8 p.m. with a 25¢ admission for adults and 15¢ for children.

CHURCH LEADER INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT STATE JAN 23

A three-day Institute for Town and Country Church Leaders is scheduled to be held in the Alumni-Student Building at Mississippi State College Jan. 23-26 according to Dorris W. Rivers of State College, assistant professor of sociology and rural life.

The institute will be jointly sponsored by the State College department of Sociology and Rural Life and the Mississippi Christian Community Fellowship.

Three courses dealing with church and community programs and plans will be given, as well as some special programs planned for the evening sessions.

A fellowship dinner recognition program will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Dr. Ben Hilburn, president of Mississippi State College, will serve as master of ceremonies for this dinner.

Christmas decorations including a large and ornately decorated tree were the background for the festive affair.

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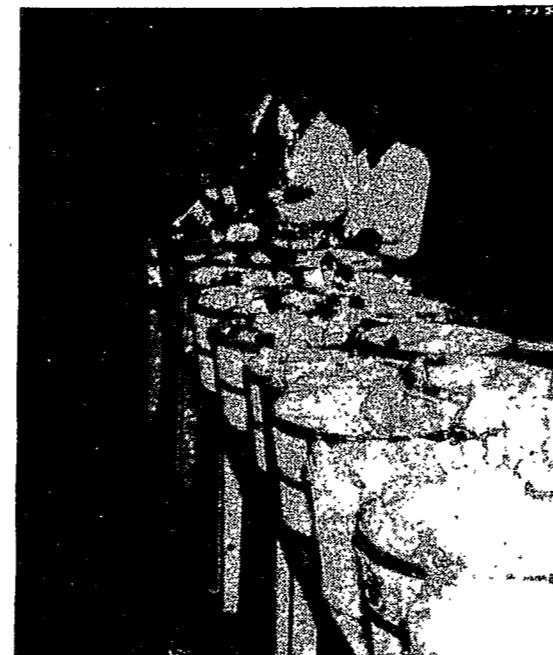
YULE TEA AT HOTEL REED

One of the large social events of the week was the Yule Tea given yesterday afternoon at Reed Hotel with Mrs. Howard LeTissier, Mrs. Charles Beyer, Mrs. Jos. Kern, Mrs. Gordon Gleim, Mrs. J. L. Bishop and Mrs. W. W. James Sr. hosting the event.

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Members of Pere LeDuc Council of the Knights of Columbus and St. Stanislaus work feverishly on Christmas Eve to ready the several hundred baskets which they distributed to the needy of the county. They prepared and filled the baskets at the KC hall and later took them out by truck or car to the homes to which they were destined. The Womans Auxiliary of the council assisted by rodding toys for underprivileged tots of the community, which were given with the baskets of food.

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Leasing Flurry Marks Hancock Oil Strike

Leasing activity continues at a feverish pace in Mississippi's latest oil boom near Pearlington in Hancock County. The boom was launched Dec. 9 when a producing well was brought in under its own power about 5:00 a.m.

The coastal oil strike is Marshall R. Young's Cuevas Estate No. 1 wildcat, which may add considerable importance to a deep producing trend.

The strike came at a time when nothing but dry holes had been drilled in this area.

The well has been testing gas and distillate in the Lower Cretaceous sand from a perforated interval at 10,839-51 feet. The nearest production to the discovery is about 55 miles to the north, where the Piston Ridge field is located.

Young is now in the final process of completing the venture in sec. 30-9s-5w after the well flowed at the daily rate of 264 barrels of 42 gravity condensate and 2½ million cubic feet of gas. Bottom-hole flowing pressure measured 3075 pounds and bottom-hole shut-in pressure was 5025 pounds.

Wildcat activity is expected to increase in Hancock County. It is reported that Young will begin drilling a second wildcat immediately with the location thought to be about seven miles north of the Cuevas Estate well.

It will be in 8s-15w, although he has not released the section number.

The whole western half of Hancock has been under lease at various times since 1935, which was four years before oil was found in Mississippi. Wildcatters actually searched for oil in the county as early as 1920.

The discovery has touched off a large-scale leasing boom in

the southern part of Pearl River, Hancock and Harrison counties and part of Jackson County.

Big companies hold most of the leasing acreage around the new discovery. They are the Sun Oil Company, Union Producing Company or a combination of the two.

J. Willis Hughes, independent oilman from Jackson, also holds considerable land in the area and is reported to have contributed acreage to Young for drilling the Cuevas Estate well.

The venture is a farmout from Sun, which has drilled seven 10,000-foot dry holes in the area since 1951.

The Lower Cretaceous find in this county appears to be the continuation of the trend toward deep drilling in the state to explore this section's possibilities.

Since the opening of the deep oil reservoir in Jasper, Jones and Smith counties in late 1952 and the discovery of the Bolton field in 1954 in Hinds wildcat activity has gained.

The Soso field now has 10 wells of depths of 12,000 feet producing some 300,000 barrels of oil per month. Bolton has 16 wells capable of producing oil at the rate of 200 barrels each daily.

On Pearl River's side of the Piston Ridge gas condensate field, Humble Oil and Refining Co. is trying to dual complete the Stevens No. 1, sec 3-1s-14w. The well logged 22 feet of Lower Cretaceous oil sand at 9024-74 feet, some 600 feet below the gas-condensate sand found in the Lower Tuscaloosa.

Humble is also clearing a loca-

American Legion Auxiliary President Mrs. Joe Compreta, president of the auxiliary, which was organized on the street corner across from Legionnaires in local Post 139, Saturday Jan. 1, to collect Blue Crutch for the March of Dimes.

"We mothers, wives and daughters of Legionnaires, like myself, that Polio isn't licked," Compreta said.

"We are doing our part along with the Legionnaires in helping to kick off the March of Dimes drive this year."

The women of the Auxiliary will donate their time to selling the miniature Blue Crutch on opening day of the March of Dimes Drive January 1.

"We know that everyone in the community will want to wear Blue Crutch to show that they are a part of this great fight against Polio," Mrs. Compreta concluded.

YOUTH CENTER MEETING CHANGED

Due to the New Year holidays of Monday, Jan. 2, the monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis Youth Center has been changed from that date until Jan. 9.

WSCS MEETS

Circle I of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met last week for regular monthly meeting and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wallace Chevis at Bayou LaCroix.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Oscar Bright. The religious program was presented by Mrs. C. C. McDonald opening with all singing a carol.

"O Come All Ye Faithful."

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Ladner announced the birth of their second child and first son Alvin M. Ladner Jr. December 7 at King's Daughters Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Juliette Johnston.

tion has been released by the operator.

In Wilkinson County about two miles southeast of Ireland Field, Calto Oil Co. has completed a wildcat, the Johnson No. 2, sec. 3-1s-12w, with 14,500 foot to projected depth.

The venture apparently will be completed in the Wilcox sand at 120 barrels of oil. The completion is in the Wilcox sand at 6304-07 feet and will either be a new extension or new field.

—Photo by Durel's Studio

Bay Yachtists to Race Sugar Bowl Regatta

Bay Waveland Yacht Club will be entered in the Race of Champions at Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans during the Sugar Bowl Regatta Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

John McDonald, former Lightning Class Fleet Champion and several times member of the Bay Waveland Lipton Team, will skipper.

Donald L. Chamberlain Sr., Fleet Captain of the Bay St. Louis Penguin Fleet and C. C. McDonald Jr., five times a member of the Bay Waveland Lipton Team, will be the two crew members.

Champions of all clubs from St. Petersburg, Fla. to New Orleans will be entered in this regatta.

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WAVELAND

WANDERINGS

by

GEORGETTE B. HALL

Christmas lights and beautifully decorated trees reflected the Christmas spirit in most of the homes of Waveland during this past week as the season was celebrated in homes and churches. Many of Waveland's residents remained at home and enjoyed their children and guests from out of town.

Happily there were no serious accidents in Waveland during the holidays.

This column would like to wish all of its readers a happy and prosperous New Year!

Mrs. Harry Lynch, the former Miss Louise Chadwick of Waveland, is enjoying a special Christmas gift, a little daughter. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch and their four lovely daughters.

Congratulation to Mrs. H. W. Griffon of Pass Christian, the former Miss Catherine Chadwick of Waveland, upon the birth of her sixth daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Griffon also have three sons.

Credit is due to John Munch who as a contractor is completing the lovely beach front home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smit of New Orleans. This column wishes these new residents a friendly welcome.

Mrs. Ruth Ketchum and daughter, Miss Clara Lee Ketchum, are better after severe colds which kept them indoors during the holidays.

Mrs. Lona Cuevas enjoyed the holidays with her three sons. Pfc. Ellis Cuevas was home from

Arlington, Va., where he is stationed. Raymond Cuevas was home from New Orleans where he is employed. The youngest son is a student at St. Stanislaus. Mrs. Cuevas' fourth son is stationed in Germany.

—W.W.—

Waveland Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchanged gifts Thursday evening at a Christmas gathering held at the church on Railroad Ave.

The Rev. A. M. Ellison Jr. and his daughter, Jane, were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall assisted Mrs. T. H. Brockman in entertaining the youngsters. Ice cream and cake were served.

To top the evening a jolly Santa Claus from Bay St. Louis came as a surprise to the children and gave out the gifts. Santa was most jolly and happy and his prosoco added greatly to the fun of the evening.

Mrs. Ruth Meilleur was not present due to illness.

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FORESTRY

NOTES

By MARION PARKER
Area Forester

Problem faced cotton farmers from five belt states will study their dilemma and Farm Bureau's remedial recommendations at a special meeting at Hotel Claridge, Memphis, beginning at 10 a.m. Jan. 6, according to Boswell Stevens, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation.

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Stevens, a member of the AFBF cotton committee, said AFBF staff members and officials and National Cotton Council representatives will be on hand for the discussion of ways of converting the recommendations into action.

Terminating the cotton situation the most critical ever faced, the AFBF reports that 1955's cotton acreage was down one-third (lowest since 1933). Acreage reductions in the US in 1956 are set at 4 per cent with another ten per cent to be trimmed off in '57 when the US cotton acreage will be reduced to one-third that of 1951-52.

The 1955 average yield per acre of 31 pounds is the largest in history. The supply this season is an all time high of 26 million bales with an all time high carry-over estimated at 15 million bales.

Simultaneous with peak production, the report points out that exports are lagging critically with 1955 exports likely to be the lowest in 100 years except for the period of World War II, Civil War and Reconstruction.

Further aggravating the problem is the hike in foreign synthetic production which has doubled in the period 1948-54—currently at a 9 million bale equivalent.

Regarding research, it is pointed out that the great advantage enjoyed by synthetic fibers over cotton in research (at least 5 to 1) and promotion (about 40 to 1) can be overcome only by increasing quickly and substantially expenditures in behalf of cotton.

Regarding labeling, it is suggested that clothing buyers today cannot tell when synthetic fibers are blended with cotton, and mandatory labeling legislation is essential to enable consumers to distinguish cotton when they see it. Otherwise much of the sales promotion effort made in behalf of cotton will be lost.

The AFBF's official long-range program to combat the problem calls for:

1. Make cotton price support level reflect the average grade.

2. Study method of calculating parity for cotton.

3. Increase research for cotton.

4. Mandatory labeling of textile fiber products.

5. Textile imports subject to limitations.

6. Further reduction of production and CCC surplus stocks.

Under one, it is pointed out that the price support law should be amended so that parity for cotton will be related more nearly to the average grade and staple, or one inch rather than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Suggestion two charges that the present parity formula fails to accomplish its objective and should be revised to include the prices of things farmers buy in making cotton crop, the quality of these things used and the yield

house for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and children from New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Piazza and daughter from Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte Jr. and children from Jackson were among the guests.

—W.W.—

Among the most attractive and significant decorations that have appeared during this Christmas season is the Nativity scene depicted so beautifully yet so simply on the lawn of the Walter Scrimshaw home on Beach Boulevard.

It is well worth a drive during the evening to see this lovely sight.

KNOW ... YOUR STATE COLLEGE

DR. WILLIAM FLOWERS

HAND
1870-1948

DISTINGUISHED CHEMIST AND
VICE-PRESIDENT OF
MISSISSIPPI
STATE
COLLEGE

After graduation from State, he went on to receive his Ph.D. from Columbia U.

For over 50 years Dr. Hand was a professor of chemistry at State. The Mississippi State Chemical Lab is dedicated to him.

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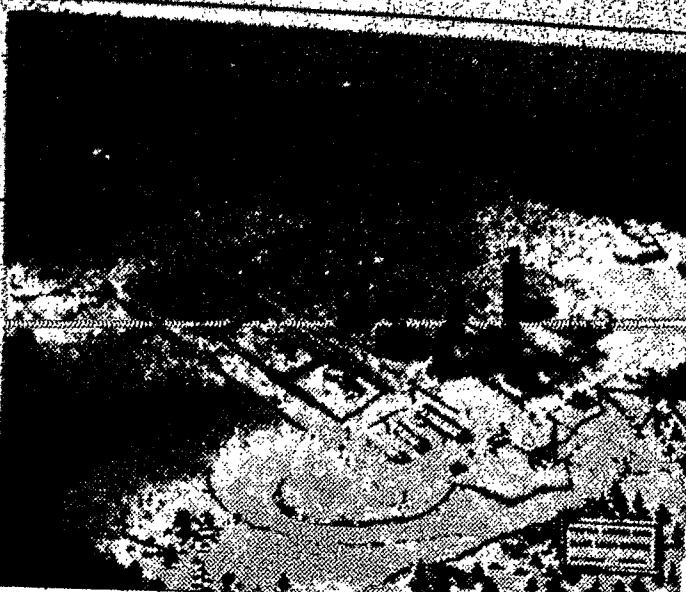
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WEEFEL NOTE COUNTRY IN STATE



Here is an architect's conception of the new \$18,000,000 Black Creek Refinery near Purvis on which construction was scheduled to start in December. The huge new installation will be built and operated by Pontiac Eastern Corporation. Mississippi oil will be furnished by the Gulf Refining Company from its production in the Barterville and Hedgesburg fields of South Mississippi.

the Bolton discovery in 1954, close to \$15,000,000

was spent in Mississippi for bonuses and rentals in a strip extending from the Mississippi to the Alabama in the southeastern

part of the state.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN MISSISSIPPI REACH NEW RECORD FOR 1954

Business conditions in Mississippi thus far in 1954 have established a new record. The Mississippi State College's Business Research Station's index of business activity in the state as of Oct. 1 stood at 147 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This is a new all-time high for this date, 15 per cent higher than a year ago, 47 per cent above seven years ago, and approximately 320 per cent above the highest level ever reached by Mississippi's economy before World War II.

RESEARCH AT STATE PAVES WAY FOR NEW INDUSTRY

A research laboratory at Mississippi State College is the nucleus for a new agricultural industry that may soon bring \$20 million a year into the state.

The regional seed research laboratory was established seven years ago under the authority of a 1948 legislative act.

Select your bulls carefully, keeping quality, middle-of-road type and gaining ability in mind when making selections.

Aim to sell heavy calves. Ar-

range pasture and roughage sup-

ply so as to carry over late calves.

Avoid sending late calves to mar-

ket in fall.

Change calving program around for fall and winter calves where conditions are favorable, and operate on that basis. If cows calve in fall or winter, you can sell heavy slaughter calves in May and June, a much better time to sell than in September.

You can also market top-grade feeder calves from August through October, or they can go into your own feed lot or be carried over.

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MISSISSIPPI TAKES LEAD IN NUMBER OF TREE FARMS

Mississippi has vaulted past Texas to take national leadership in the number of certified Tree Farms. Recent certification by the Mississippi Tree Farm Committee of 80 new and supplemental Tree Farm acreages—many of them held by small landowners, brought about the new title.

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

BY HOWARD F. SIMMONS
Hancock County Agent

Basic Rules for Cattlemen

Try at all times to have more grass and feed than cattle. As long as you can do this you are protected against most emergencies. Cattle provide a way to market farm grown feeds.

If you are in the cow-calf business, develop the best cow herd possible by retaining top producing cows, culling poor ones and saving the best heifers for replacements.

Select your bulls carefully, keeping quality, middle-of-road type and gaining ability in mind when making selections.

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YESTERDAY LITTLE BOYS'

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownie Troop 61, with Mrs. A. K. Martinich as leader and Mrs. E. Brown as Assistant Leader, held a Christmas party at the Girl Scout House at their last meeting before the holidays. The table was beautifully decorated with the Nativity scene as the centerpiece, and Christmas corsages were given to the girls as favors.

Christmas carols were sung and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were enjoyed by all.

Brownie Troop 6 with Mrs. Marion Beal as leader and Mrs. Jean Monti as assistant leader held their Investiture Ceremony preceding the Christmas Holidays.

Nineteen members received Brownie pins as their mothers watched. Monsignor McCarthy also was present.

After the ceremony refreshments were enjoyed by all.

"Blue Chip" Industry Paves Way

for New Refinery

in Black Creek

Mississippi

Pontiac Eastern Corporation will build and operate on Black Creek in Lamar County, Mississippi.

An engineer's drawing of the \$18,000,000 oil refinery which Pontiac Eastern Corporation will build and operate on Black Creek in Lamar County, Mississippi.

Big Lamar Refinery To Process State Oil

Pontiac Eastern, Gulf, State Officials Inspect

Site of \$18 Million Plant

Construction of a real "blue chip" industrial plant, an oil refinery which will process Mississippi crude oil into gasoline and other products for sale throughout the South, is getting started on the banks of Black Creek in Lamar County.

The construction of the Pontiac Eastern Corporation refinery is under the supervision of the Gulf Corporation, Ltd., of Los Angeles, a widely-known firm specializing in the design and construction of oil and gas processing installations.

Financing for the huge Mississippi plant was arranged principally by the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, and the Bankers Trust Company, New York.

In acquiring the Lamar County plant site, Pontiac Eastern Corporation will purchase a large but undisclosed percentage of the refinery's products for sale through the Gulf's southeastern marketing organization.

The site of the Black Creek Refinery is in Lamar County, Mississippi, about three miles north of Purvis and twelve miles from Hattiesburg.

State officials, including Governor Hugh White and Governor-elect J. P. Coleman, inspected the plant site on December 6 along with Pontiac Eastern president Edwin Singer, Gulf Oil Corporation president W. K. Whiteford and other oil industry leaders from Mississippi, Texas and Gulf's Pittsburgh headquarters.

Singer and Whiteford outlined the operation of the refinery and the new process it will employ at a dinner in Jackson December 5. Hattiesburg Mayor Moran Pope acted as master of ceremonies at this dinner meeting which was attended by a number of Hattiesburg and Lamar County citizens who assisted the Pontiac Eastern Corporation in obtaining the Black Creek plant site.

The twelve months since the governor's announcement have been consumed by the acquisition of a suitable plant site, preparation of the site, and necessary engineering studies.

A large percentage of Mississippi crude oil production is of low gravity, heavy and viscous full of sulphur and asphalt. Until recently, the processing of such crude oil resulted in the recovery primarily of fuel oils and asphalt.

The big market for fuel oil and asphalt is the Eastern Seaboard, and refineries located there have been handling the demand for these products since long before oil was discovered in Mississippi.

Gulf's interest

The Gulf organization has been interested in a Mississippi refinery since the state's oil production reached a level which would support a local refining operation. Gulf markets

EDWIN SINGER

Pontiac Eastern Corp.



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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!



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FRYERS

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BOSTON BUTT

PORK ROAST

MORRELL—ALL MEAT—CELLO PKG.

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BACON ENDS

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Extra Value

Whole lb. 37¢

Trey Packed lb. 31¢

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lb. 39¢

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can 33¢

can 27¢

can 33¢

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Corned Beef 45¢

ARMOUR'S—16 OZ. CAN **Corned Beef Hash** 30¢

ARMOUR'S—16 OZ. CAN **BEEF STEW** can 36¢

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Fancy
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TUNA FISH
CAN

35¢

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2 Cans 25¢

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Wesson Oil
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3 lb. Can 69¢

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Duz LARGE BOX 31¢	Cheer LARGE BOX 31¢	Joy 31¢
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Silver Dust 32¢	FAB 31¢	Blue Rinso 31¢
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Lux Flakes 31¢	Lux Soap BATH 13¢ REGULAR 9¢	Lux Liquid 39¢
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GERBER'S Baby Food 3 cans 25¢	Bosco 35¢	LUXURY Spaghetti 15¢
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Starlac 8-QT. PKG. 28¢	Magnolia Milk CAN 25¢	DAWN FRESH Asparagus 303 CAN 26¢
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JUNGLE QUEEN Peanut Butter 12-OZ. JAR 29¢	DOMINO CONFETIONERY Sugar 2-lb. pkg. 25¢	LUCKY LEAF Apple Sauce 303 CAN 17¢
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JUNGLE QUEEN Coffee 1-LB. BAG 75¢	JUNGLE QUEEN Instant Coffee 2-OZ. JAR 45¢ 4-OZ. JAR 85¢	JUNGLE QUEEN Mayonnaise 35¢
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